

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: HIROI et al. (As Amended) Confirmation No. 1915
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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND TERMINAL UNITS
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO CORRECT INVENTOR'S NAME

ATTN: Office of Petitions

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to change the USPTO records, where appropriate, including the Declaration, and the records in the Assignment Division, to correct the name of the first named inventor.

The name of the first inventor was erroneously transposed on the Declaration and Assignment, resulting in the inventor's last name being shown as his first name. Therefore, it is requested that USPTO records be corrected to show the first named inventor as: ~~Hiroi Kazushige~~ Kazushige HIROI. The appropriate fee accompanies this Petition.

This Petition is also accompanied by a Request for Certificate of Correction to request the correction to the inventor's name on the title page of U.S. Patent No. 7,584,431.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of BRUNDIDGE & STANGER, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-4888 (referencing attorney Docket No. 501.42868X00), please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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